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THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MARCH 1.

Friday will not be a very unlucky day after all. On that day congress will adjourn.

It is said that the appropriation of \$50,000 for the Milwaukee harbor, is in peril. That is really too bad.

Hon. Carl Schurz, who fell and broke his hip in New York last Saturday, will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Martin V. Montgomery, commissioner of patents, whose reputation is to take effect April 1, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for justice of the supreme court of Michigan.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada during last week was lessened 2,200,000 bushels of wheat, 435,236 bushels of corn, 130,415 bushels of oats, 10,994 bushels of rye, and 55,802 bushels of barley.

Mr. D. B. Lucas has been appointed United States senator from West Virginia, to succeed Senator Camden, whose term expires March 4. Mr. Lucas is one of the twelve democrats "kickers" who succeeded in preventing the election of a state senator by the legislature of that state.

President Roberts of the Pennsylvania railway system receives a salary of \$35,000 a year. President Harris of the Northern Pacific, \$25,000; President Adams of the Union Pacific, \$30,000; President Strong of the Atchafalpa, \$20,000; and Santa Fe, \$25,000; the presidents of the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, \$25,000 each.

The trial of the 110-ton gun, the most powerful piece of ordnance ever fired in England, has taken place successfully at the government works, Woolwich. The gun measures 44 feet and weighs 111 tons. The caliber is 10.5 inches. It was loaded with 1000 pounds of powder and a conical cylinder shot weighing 1,800 pounds. Two more shots were fired successfully with charges of 700 and 800 pounds.

Sherman and Cleveland have carried the Ohio legislature as will be seen from the polling of presidential preferences by the legislature, which is as follows: The republicans stood: Sherman, 82; Blaine, 10; non-committal, 2; democrats: Cleveland, 49; Thurman, 1; non-committal, 2; anybody to beat Cleveland, 5. Gov. Foraker is the almost unanimous choice of the republicans for a re-nomination, while the democrats are divided between Congressman Campbell and Foran and Gen. T. O. Powell. A few favor Thurman, Goddard, McMahon, and Wilkins.

The society gossip of Washington are greatly excited over the rumor of a wedding in high circles, which is likely to be excelled in prominence among the doings of capital only by the marriage of the president himself. The prospective groom, it is said may be relied upon as no less a personage than the secretary of state. The lady in the case is a Miss McKee, who for several years has been employed as a clerk in the state department. For some time past it has been noted that the secretary paid considerable attention to Miss McKee, who is a very handsome woman, tall, faultless in figure, a demure blonde in complexion and altogether of rather distinguished appearance. She is probably on the steady side of 30.

Mr. T. O. Crawford, a democratic co-representative of the New York World, gives the following item for publication: "Mr. Vilas is one of the latest democratic candidates for 1888. His friends say that the Cleveland administration will throw its full strength to Vilas if the president himself is not re-nominated. Mr. Vilas certainly has ambitions for the second place. He thinks his record as a soldier would make him an alluring object before a democratic national convention. Mr. Vilas' friends may find some amusement in thinking of the possibilities involved in the postmaster-general's candidacy, but they will hardly realize much from their anticipations."

The Indiana democrats are complimented in this fashion by the Brooklyn Eagle, a democratic newspaper: "The democrats in the Indiana legislature have got themselves in a bad shape. Their own supreme court has decided against them on the lieutenant-governorship question, and they should rectify their political position as soon as possible. The same is the case with the democrats in the New Jersey legislature."

And the New York World, democratic, pays its democratic friends another compliment: "The democrats of the Indiana legislature do not justify the recently expressed opinion that their party has abandoned its habit of blundering. . . . It seems gratuitous folly for the democrats to resist by violent methods the seating of the lieutenant governor. It is not democratic to attempt to defeat the will of the people."

Work Lungs Made Strong.

Persons who stay in doors all the time and lean over a counter or a desk, sooner or later discover that their lungs are giving out. Editors are often thus afflicted. Erasmus H. Sutherland, editor of the Eastern State Journal, White Plains, New York, writes:

"I have used Alcock's Porous Plasters in my family since 1868. In that year I had an attack of pneumonia from which I was not expected to recover. My lungs were weak, sore, inflamed, and I commenced using Alcock's Porous Plasters wearing them constantly three months, two on the breast and two on the back. The result was surprising, at least to me. The pain in my lungs left me, and I felt like a giant refreshed with new wine."

Persons who are ordered wherever they go. This verdict is supported by documentary evidence from thousands of intelligent people who have proved its excellence. Sold by druggists and by Prentice & Evenson, apothecaries, postoffice.

CAUGHT IN THE FLAMES.

DREAFFUL FATE OF AN ARKANSAS MAN'S LITTLE ONES.

He Carries Them Nearly Out of Danger When They Are Torn from Him and Burned—Brief Details of an Ocean Horror—Dead on the Ice—Fatal Fall of a Roof—Minor Mishaps.

MAHANNA, Ark., March 1.—The Wood place, about one mile south of Marianna, was the scene of a fearful tragedy Sunday night about 9 o'clock, in which three boys lost their lives and their father was badly injured. A cabin was occupied by a negro named Ed Burton and his family, consisting of his wife and three children, aged 3, 9, and 14 years. The family, with the exception of his wife, who was attending a church "near town," retired about 6 o'clock. The negro was awakened by a portion of the roof falling on the bed in which he was sleeping and sitting up in alarm. He immediately jumped and seized his three children, who were sleeping in the same room, and started toward the door, but before he could reach it another part of the roof fell, knocking his children from him. He was unable to find them again after a short search, and had to abandon them and seek his own life, which he did by jumping out of a window. The boys were overcome by the smoke and were burned to death, there being no one present until after the house had fallen in and the fire was dying out. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney, which was one of the old-fashioned wood-and-iron kind, and was also very much out of repair.

THE KAPUNA DISASTER.

Terrible Fate of the Single Women on Board—Survivors' Stories.

LONDON, March 1.—A number of the survivors of the British ship Kapuna, which came into collision with the British bark La Motte, off the coast of Brazil in January last, when both vessels sank and 264 persons were drowned, arrived at Plymouth Monday. They are unanimous in stating that the Ala Molino was solely to blame for the collision, the vessel being displayed by no lights. The survivors explain the great loss of life to the Kapuna's passengers by stating that the stewardess of that vessel had locked the single women in their bunks, in accordance with the rules governing the transportation of emigrants, and that the imprisoned women were unable to extricate themselves. The relations of the story of the disaster are that the poor creatures were heard shrieking and beating against the locked doors of their cabins until the ship went down. The Kapuna sailed from London Dec. 11 with emigrants for Fremantle, West Australia.

Terrible Sacrifice of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived Monday, brings news that a Chinese junk, bound from Hainan to Siam, was wrecked off the Society coast. Out of 300 passengers and crew aboard only six are known to have escaped.

Two Young Men Killed.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 1.—Soon after a west-bound train on the Baltimore & Ohio road left the depot at 10 o'clock Sunday night the bodies of two young men, John Hasset and John Hill, of Washington, were found lying on the track near the station. Hasset's head was severed from his body and crushed into a shapeless mass, while his body was untouched. Hill's body was badly mutilated. It is thought that the men were stealing a ride on the front platform of the baggage car of the local train, and that they were thrown from the train by an express train passing by on another track, and jumping off the local train from the side opposite the depot they alighted in front of the express train and were instantly killed.

Fishermen's Bodies Found.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—The bodies of Thomas Gody and John Leary, fishermen, who were caught in the breakup of the ice here Saturday, were found Monday on the ice two miles from shore. The men had been overcome with the cold and frozen to death, after trying in vain to reach shore. There were many narrow escapes. John Leary and Thomas Gody were nearly killed when they were caught in the ice. Their dogs were frozen to death. Mike P. Deunman managed to make the south shore almost frozen. His two dogs and sled went through a hole in the ice.

Heavy Loss of Cotton.

New York, March 1.—At about 1 o'clock a. m. Monday the broad open pier 37, North river, owned by the Morgan Line Steamship company, and used as a discharging pier for freight, the total loss will be about \$300,000 to \$500,000. The freight on board the tugboat Laramie, which was moored at the extreme end of the pier. Four thousand bales of cotton in the principal loss. It was owned in England and is probably insured.

Roof Fell in on Them.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—The roof of the charging department of the Cleveland Rolling-Mill company fell in Monday evening, killing three men and wounding Martin Heston, Mike Tupper, Joseph Miller, John Pesh, John Jacoby, S. P. Pierce, Stephen Magash and Patrick Patten.

Killed by a falling Tree.

NORWALK, Ohio, March 1.—While saving logs near Olney, this county, Monday afternoon, a large tree fell upon the shoulders and Martin Coleman, dislocating the neck of the former and crushing the latter, who died shortly after in great agony.

Mumps in the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 1.—An epidemic has broken out in the hospital of the penitentiary. Some twenty convicts are more or less ill with the mumps, and more cases are looked for. The epidemic first appeared about a week ago.

Gov. Butler Laid Up.

BOSTON, March 1.—The governor, Gov. Butler, received in falling on the icy pavement such that he will not be able to attend to business for three weeks. His shoulder was dislocated and the ligament ruptured. He is confined to his bed.

Thirty Victims of the Vermont Horror.

HARTFORD, Vt., March 1.—J. G. Wilson, of Bangor, N. Y., who was in the Vermont Central disaster here, discharging of erysipelas. The total number of deaths resulting from the accident is now thirty.

Appointed One of the "Kickers."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 1.—Governor Wilson has tendered the United States senatorship to D. B. Lucas, of Jefferson county, who was one of the twelve "kickers" in the recent senatorial contest. The Jones has accepted the tender and will receive his credentials shortly after the 4th of March.

George A. Crooks, the oldest continuous resident of Ohio, died in Muskingum county Monday at the age of 93, and Richard Richards, a famous horse-trader, on his farm near Bowling.

Shenkin's Arsenic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Sherer & Co.

Save the Children. They are called specially liable to sudden colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. We guarantee that our Little Remedy is a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by Prentice & Evenson, druggist, O. P. O.

THEY LOST THEIR GRIP.

A few days ago a bold headed Janesville man along in the forties accompanied by his better half stood in front of the gate of the Northwestern depot in Chicago. She wore a benignant smile and divided her attention between a well filled grip, and numerous bundles including a "17 for a quarter" package of oranges. A similar package of fruit and other evidences of a day out, absorbed the attention of the short haired man. The St. Paul day express was just ready to pull out and without stopping to ask any questions our friends from the Bowler City, stepped aboard of a crowded car, congratulating themselves that they were not left. Just as the train was ready to move a gentleman of Norwegian extraction, who shared his pew with the man from the Badger state, said very modestly "Could you tell me what time train will get to Milwaukee?" With a patronizing air, expressive of sympathy for the uncommercial tourist the Wisconsin man informed him that he was on the wrong train. "I took no" was the answering reply. "They told me I go to Milwaukee by dead train."

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